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SUMMARY.

Most of the New Year articles in the Berlin press are now published in hostile, and many declare that she is preparing for war.

The "Collegio Gassett" says that the relations between England and Germany cannot remain as they are.

The landing of further Italian troops in Tripoli is presented by unavoidable weather. Forty thousand Italians are still there.

The Turks have recently been strongly reinforced, and several attacks have been made on the Italian lines.

Never before has he will not make peace over the Turkish Government's consent.

Field-Marshal von der Goltz believes the Turks are gaining an insatiable advantage.

The war, he says, has converted the neutrality of the Turks and the Arabs.

The diplomatic discussions in France over the relations with Germany are exciting intense interest.

The British Ambassador, Mr. Edward, at the Peace Banquet, replied to the charge of inconsistency preferred against him by Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft defended his attitude with regard to the Monroe doctrine.

Much excitement prevailed at the banquet, and the President was guarded by police.

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Lord Passfield has been reappointed Grand Vizier of Constantinople. He is endeavouring to reconstitute the Cabinet.

The reported massacre of Persians at Tabriz is said to be unfounded.

It is stated that the Russians treated Persian refugees and women and children kindly.

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The Rev. H. F. Waddell, while riding on his motor cycle along the Hindwick-road collided with a motor car.

He was rendered unconscious, and is now being treated at a private hospital for concussion of the brain.

An extensive fire occurred yesterday morning in the residence of Mr. Murrumburrah. His possessions were destroyed.

A movement is on foot in Britain to increase the distributing prices of groceries.

The Premiers' Conference takes place in Melbourne on the 17th inst.

It is understood that a new Dean of Sydney will shortly be appointed.

The bodies of the three young men who were drowned in George's River on New Year's Day have been recovered.

Bush fires have destroyed large areas of grass in the Inverell district.

Mr. Eason, an English motorist, has run into a ditch in Melbourne from a tour of 700 miles in New South Wales.

The journey was full of incident. The motorist was lost in the bush, and was without food for 44 hours.

Fresh discoveries of cattle ticks have been made in the Gippsland district on the Tocumwal.

The number of Queensland for December showed a decrease of 1,200,000 as compared with the same month of 1910.

Recruiting rains fell in all parts of the Tweed district on Monday. The conditions indicate further rain.

The rainfall recorded in Melbourne last year was 36.61 inches—the greatest since 1860.

The season was satisfactory in the pastoral districts in the northern and western parts of the State.

George Hamilton, aged 22, was drowned while bathing at Port Melbourne yesterday, and his sister had a narrow escape.

A miner named Albert Burton was run down by a train near Moonta and killed.

An increase of £47,700,000 is estimated to have resulted in the value of ratable property in Melbourne during the year.

At an inquest into the death of a tram conductor, the acting coroner referred to the danger of riding on the footboards.

The Norwegian ship Askey struck the rocks at Elizabeth Reef, and became a total wreck.

The captain with nine men left in one boat, and the chief officer with nine men took to the other boat.

The chief officer's boat reached Clarence Heads yesterday morning.

The captain's boat was picked up by the French liner Ville de la Ciotat, and taken to Noumea.

An important discovery of petroleum has recently been made near the Valais River, Papua.

Interring evidence was given before the Royal Commission with regard to the success of white labour.

Seven people were injured, some seriously, through a coach capsizing near Christchurch, N.Z.

A steamer named Hanover was drawn across the Lyttelton regatta during the antics of a racing crew.

The executive of the Actors' Union has drawn up a statement of terms and conditions of employment.

According to the log a minimum salary of £3 a week is demanded.

The Minister for Home Affairs will visit Jersey Bay during the week.

The capacity of the small arms factory at Lithgow is now 100,000 per week, and will consist of 400 hands below ground.

The Union Company has increased the passenger fare between Australia and Tasmania by 2 per cent.

Mr. Thomas Whiteley, an early pioneer, died at Blackheath at the age of 81.

Business was resumed in all lines of mercantile import and export markets yesterday.

Permit—Hot and sultry, with some east and west thunderstorms in the north-east. Fine showers, with cool southerly winds.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN



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A SYDNEY WOMAN'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE DURBAR.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.
Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.
Communications should be addressed to: "The Editor, A Page for Women," Herald Office.

WATCHWORDS.

I like the new custom of sending our friends a motto as a New Year greeting. This year the rush and blizzard strata of Christmas time, with its encumbrances, make a man's time and energy, the mind sinks a little into the sluggish doldrums and needs a stimulus. It's a good thing to open an envelope and find a wish for a happy new year from a friend; but it is better still to find a pithy phrase that will give us the inspiration for making the year a happy one, both for ourselves and others. There is a fine thing to be seen in the frankness and complete candor by which some shot from some wise brain that stirs the stupifying barbed wire of the mind and lets a shaft of wholesomeness pierce our twilight, and inspire us to action. We may have read the words a hundred times in their original setting; but somehow the daint phrases never go right home when surrounded by the rest of the thoughts and words as they do when standing alone. We read a poem of Browning, or a chapter of Stevenson, with a general feeling of satisfaction and contentment, but it is the incisive phrase that burns itself into our brain and gives us food for thought the whole day long.

The people of old knew the value of a single phrase; they had their mottoes, by which they lived and died, motives which spurred many a man to great deeds, and staved many a blow from some ignoble action. Then for a time mottoes went out of fashion, and a more sophisticated generation thought itself above the need of watchwords. But with that return to simpler things which characterized the thought to-day, the old phrase of our ancestors, now glowing with modern thought and vision, is true again that it has come back with such truth and irritating observations as "It is now," "Don't worry," and "Keep smiling;" but they are only the vulgar cousin, and cannot affect the beauty of some of the thoughts that come to us in illuminated words.

For my part, frankly confess to being charmed by some lovely line hanging on my walls and meeting my eyes at odd moments. I like a text for each room; and not always the same one, but a new word every now and then set to me for fresh thinking. And I was glad when my New Year's memento came in the form of a printed motto from my friend, F. A. Jones, a poet, illuminated in blue and gold. It is Browning's line, "Budden the wort turns the best to the brunt;" and this I have hung over my mantelpiece to spur me on when things go wrong and nothing seems worth while.

In simple print of green and white, come, from a nature-loving friend, these choice lines of Matthew Arnold:

"And this the woodland mat,
I have not loath nor fear;
I take whatever may come;
I wear no mail, no iron fair,
From foul I run away."

From the same friend comes the much-loved verse of Matthew Arnold:

"It is a small thing
To have enjoyed the sun,
To have loved the spring,
To have loved, to have thought, to have done;
To have advanced true friends, and been down-holding them."

These shall hang over my bookshelves, and give me food for thought for many an hour.

It seems as if my new year is to be one of friendship indeed, for in all my gifts the spirit of friendliness breathes strong, and I would like to add a brace of words of R.L.S.: "No love as we love we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

Isn't that an inspiration for a Happy New Year?

MISS GADABOUT.

"There is that girl again, she is always out; her poor sisters are always at home doing the work. I suppose she is a good girl." Mrs. Goad, who often hear that remark, were down on Miss Gadabout. Early in the morning she can be seen trotting off to town shopping, and in the night coming from dances, evenings, etc.

But I often wonder if anyone gave the time to go into Miss Gadabout's life, they'd think a lot more of her. She is a good girl, born to be a good girl, and I don't mind turning on her for a good girl.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IN THE WHEAT BELT.

BETTER FARMING WANTED IN THE NORTH-WEST.

XVIII

Taking the example of returns obtained by men who worked their land well, in different parts of the north-west, as given in our last article, it is reasonable to accept the statement that following and working the land does not mean that the land is naturally too rich, and so on. It is further stated that the man at Quairin who took 800 bags of so acres, some of it going 47 bushels, and the man at Pallamunda, who got 400 bags from 105 acres, with a rainfall of 467 points, and some of it new land, which did not average more than 800 bushels—were both comparatively "new chums at the business." They did not know what to do, and so they followed expert advice implicitly.

In there not something in all this that should give the practical farmer reason to think seriously? No man enjoys the experience of sowing wheat and having to ultimately turn stock on to portions of it because it is not worth marketing. The chum has got his bags per acre from the "experts." Every grower wants to avoid that, and the practical man is the man who is not going to ignore the evidence of what other men have done. No matter how experienced a grower may be, if he is practical, he is going to turn to account what has been done by others. To simply ignore the teachings of science and practical advice, is "practical." It is more practical for the man looking for the greatest profits possible to follow his wheat paddocks.

No matter how it may be asserted, or what reason is given, that it does not pay to work the land in the north-west, and farm it like a man, we must accept the fact that, here, despite the nature of the soil, and we admit that it is a somewhat special proposition, as elsewhere, the best crop throughout, with very rare exceptions, if any, have been obtained by men who worked their land. Just as land in the north-west is different in its nature to that of the south and west, so, for example, the methods for different districts differ. But there is an improved method for each all the same, and the men who practise them are the men who will come out on top over a series of years, every time.

The evidence in the north-west is not going to be easily dismissed, ploughing an acre of ground, and keeping the surface loose. It should pay a farmer to try it at least, and decide for himself whether it would not be more profitable to work a small area well, in preference to handling a large area on common lines. Of course, the old idea of rushing in a large area of the "chance" of striking a bottom, and attaining good results, must be considered—does it pay? If the large area is to be adhered to, at least let one paddock be worked on more progressive lines, as a form of insurance, if nothing else.

As already stated, experience does not show a profit in manuring. Tests have been made in different parts of the district, but the results seem to indicate that there is not much practical value in adding manure to the soil in the north-west, and this means that an enormous scope of rich country is to a large extent neglected. No doubt, this matter has been brought forward from time to time, but it is certainly worthy of the close attention of the Minister for Agriculture, for no Government can afford to take any step that would develop such good country.

Returning to the more immediate matter of the wheat field, the crop in the north about Inverell will not be up to the average of that district. Less seed is required, while the texture of the soil is improved. The economy in sowing would more than compensate for the outlay, judging from the experience of most farmers.

The sample of wheat in the country dealt with will not be a very good one. The rain

has bleached much of the grain, and there are, indeed, some very light and poor samples to be seen, while the dirty paddocks are also reflected in the samples. It is a hard country for weeds, with oats, black thistles, and cocklebur being the chief. There is a great proportion of Federation, now in the market. Vandilla, King, Stainwel, and Purple Straw and Marshal's No. three, are apparently the most popular sorts. There is also a good deal of Comeback, and a lot of wheat called Early Blue or Drophead Federation. It is being sown similar to Federation, but the heads drop, and it has a good grain. It is said to have been selected by a grower at Manilla, from a paddock of Federation, and it is also said to have been sent to the district by the Department of Agriculture as Federation. The wheat has a good name.

The poppy is becoming a great weed pest, in large areas of wheat country in Wimmera, Victoria. This season a number of crops were entirely ruined through this plant. It appears to be increasing in New South Wales.

The South Australian Department of Agriculture decided to compel owners to fumigate citrus trees which are infested with red scale. The working plan will be provided for the orchardists, and work will be carried out under expert supervision.

The orchardists and the market gardeners who supply the Adelaide market have agreed to combine in controlling the trade by fixing the prices. They began by raising the prices of tomatoes by 5s per case over the ruling rate. It is proposed to fix the prices for all

calcium phosphates as a tick for sheep have good results in the tableland districts. Definite experiments will be carried out this year at the Glen Innes farm. The calcium phosphates are mixed with sulphate of iron and Liverpool salt in the proportion of 4-1-40 respectively. It is also used in the production of 5-1-40.

It was stated at a meeting of the Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce recently that, while the speed of the New South Wales stock trains was only 11.03 miles per hour, they ran at Queensland at the rate of 18.6 miles per hour, and in Victoria 17.5 miles. The Queenslanders are dissatisfied with their service, what ought the stock-owners in this State be?

During the season just closed the meat packers of North Queensland treated 110,697 tons of cattle and 34,000 sheep. This is claimed to be a record. The Ross River

works are to be improved to a capacity of 500 head of cattle per day, which, in a run of eight months, would mean 30,000 head. It is estimated that the value of the meat which passed through Bowen and Townsville works last season would be £1,000,000. The prospects for the next season are highly favourable.

SUGAR COMMISSION.

PROGRESS OF MACKAY.

SUCCESS OF WHITE LABOUR.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Further interesting evidence was given before the Sugar Commission with regard to the success of "white sugar."

At Mackay, the weather-worn measurements were made to the commission, of which the most valuable, in some respects, was that of Dr. Gibson, the head of the experimental station. Dr. Gibson, like the other witnesses, referred to the whole of the industry, and merely indicated the position of Mackay in the scheme of things. The total value of cane for which was paid £1,396,941, had been a cash advance from the C.R.R. Company, and of receiving £8s in favour of the sugar factor, and the margin per ton for every 100 lbs. of sugar delivered to the local demand, and the refiner had, therefore, to make his contract some time ahead in order to fulfil his arrangements.

Mr. George Crampton, land and estate agent at Mackay, quoted figures in regard to the district of Mackay. The total value of cane for 1909-10 was £1,046,486, of which, for which was paid £1,000,000, an average of 14d per ton. The sugar manufactured from this cane was 260,000, and the margin amounted to £1,000,000 paid for 780 to 1201.

EXPERIMENTAL WHEAT PLOTS.

HAY TRIALS AT INVERELL.

At the Government experimental plots at Meersbrook's Rock Mount, Inverell, trials for hay resulted as follows, with the following varieties of wheat:

Variety.	Time.	Wt. Gr. Lb.	per cent.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
GREAT SUMMER SALE
TO-DAY,
AT
WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

The values being offered this week at our

GREAT SUMMER SALE

are particularly important, as only a

personal inspection can be convincing.

It is the **GREATEST SALE TIME**

we have ever planned.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK IS BEING OFFERED AT

REDUCED PRICES.

Every Day a Day of Interest.

Every Day a Day of Bargains.

SALE TIME

"**BARGAIN TIME**

AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

NEW SEASON'S GOODS AT SALE PRICES.

STOCKS MUST BE REDUCED. NOW IN YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Block of

COTTON DRESS FABRICS,

All Marked at Exceptionally Low Prices.

BRITISH MUSLINS AND LAWNS.

Most Finest, Plain Stripe Designs.

SOFT PALE FABRIC, 12 yards for \$12.

Put White and Good Colours, good Assortment of Colours.

Dress, 12 yards for \$12.

HALF PRICE, 12 yards for \$7.50.

Plain, 12 yards for \$7.50.

Just the Thing for Summer Hats.

Dress Price, 10/6 per yard, old yard.

PLAIN OR STRIPE COTTONS.

Good Wash Fabrics. All Sizes.

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FLORAL COTTON VOLLES.

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COTTON VOLLES.

We are determined to clear. These Goods have been gathered from all the Reliables.

Prices, 10/6 per yard, old yard.

LONG LENGTH COTTON VOLLES.

Good Wash Fabrics. All Sizes.

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AT

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COOL DRESSING GOWNS

AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Floral Muslin Gowns (Slightly Soiled).

Dress Price, 8/- NOW 6/-.

Plain Muslin Gowns, NOW 12/-.

Plain Price, 12/- NOW 14/-.

White Muslin Gowns, Elaborately Trimmed.

White Price, 20/- NOW 18/-.

White Price, 20/- NOW 16/-.

NOTE—We might say, few things about these Gowns will spread the news fast enough.

UNDERSKIRT BARGAINS

Amongst the many Bargains we offer your attention to the following: About 80 very

hand-made Lace and Embroidery. GOING

FOR HALF PRICE.

White Underskirts, New Goods.

Half Price, 2/- 12/- 24/- 32/- 40/-

Color Red CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS.

White Underskirts, New Goods.

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E. RAY AND CO. DEDICATED to Country

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goods were personally sent, and Pay

the carriage on all Drapery.

SILK BARGAINS.

Plain Louisa Washing Linen, square

inch, 10/- per yard.

SICILIAN COAT AND SKIRTS.

In Blue, Green, Yellow and Green.

NOW 6/- 12/- 18/- 24/-

COLONIAL CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS.

White Underskirts, New Goods.

Half Price, 2/- 12/- 24/- 32/- 40/-

FOR HOT WEATHER.

LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED COATS.

Usual Price, 2/-

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DOUBLE WIDTH FANCY STRIPE SILKS.

Double Width, 20/- Colours.

Usual Price, 2/-

NOW 12/-

WHITE COLOR SILKS.

White Price, 18/- now 12/-

WHITE COLOR DOUBLE WIDTH LACE SILKS.

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